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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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| Group Art Unit         | 1626               |   |
| Examiner Name          | Sun Jae Y. Loewe   |   |
| Attorney Docket Number | 20974YP            |   |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

| Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(  | which they were    | filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant   |  |  |
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| v. Other Preliminary Amendment   |                    |  |  |  |
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| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 (2)  |                    |  |  |  |
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| b.   |                    |  |  |  |
| 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  |                    |  |  |  |
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